

ABSTRACT

A mascara composition for curling and thickening eyelashes comprising:

- a waxes-in-water emulsion of at least one mixture of hard waxes (I), the mixture of waxes (I) containing at least one wax having a melting point ranging from 77°C to 110°C, the mixture of waxes (I) is present in a content of at least 10% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition, and the mixture of waxes (I) is in the form of particles of at least 1  $\mu\text{m}$  in size, and

- at least 0.1% by weight of a polymer system containing at least one film-forming polymer, where the polymer system is capable of forming a film which produces, at a concentration of 7% in water, a greater than 1% retraction of isolated stratum corneum at 30°C and under a relative humidity of 40%.

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